

A motion was made by Mr. Giles, that the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed; and,

On motion by Mr. Varnum,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Varnum, Mr. Giles, and Mr. Smith, of Maryland, be the committee; and

The Senate having advised and consented to the appointments of Jonathan Brooks, Horatio G. Armstrong, Callender Irvine, Benjamin Burd, Thomas Heriot, William Jarvis, Thomas Staniford, John Donelson, Jun., William P. Owen, James Stewart, Henry Conway, Jun., Thomas Stockton, and Owen Ransom, agreeably to their nominations respectively;

On motion,

Ordered, That all the nominations for military appointments, not advised and consented to, be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon; except that of William H. Harrison;

Ordered, To be postponed.

On motion,

Resolved, That the nomination of Jonathan W. Shaw, to be Surgeon, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Leib, Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, and Mr. Condit, be the committee.

On motion,

Ordered, That all other nominations of Surgeons and Surgeon's Mates, be referred to the same committee, to consider and report thereon.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Howell, of Rhode Island, to be Judge of the District Court of Rhode Island, in the place of David L. Barnes, deceased.

Commissions having been granted during the recess of the Senate, to the following persons, I now nominate them to the same offices, as respectively annexed to their names.

Ninian Edwards, whose commission as Governor of the Illinois Territory has expired, to be Governor of the said Territory.

Josiah Meigs, of Georgia, to be Surveyor General of the United States, vice Jared Mansfield, resigned.

Daniel Reintzel, of the District of Columbia, to be a Justice of the Peace for the County of Washington, in the said District.

Benjamin Wilmot, of Maryland, to be Surveyor for the port of Easton, and Inspector of the Revenue for the same.

Hampden McIntosh, of Georgia, to be Naval Officer for the district of Savannah.

Henry Elkins, of Massachusetts, to be Naval Officer for the district of Salem and Beverly.

JAMES MADISON.

November 12th, 1812.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Varnum, from the committee appointed the 10th instant, on certain nominations to military appointments, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant, reported.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Chandler, to be a Brigadier General?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 14; Nays, 9.

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Campbell, of Ohio, Campbell, of Tennessee, Condit, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, Howell, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. German, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Lambert, Leib, Reed and Smith, of Maryland.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination; and

The Senate having advised and consented to all the military appointments contained in said message, not before agreed to, except the nominations of William H. Harrison, Caleb G. Fobes, and Harvey Murray, which were ordered to be postponed;

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations to military promotions and appointments, contained in said message, which have been advised and consented to by the Senate.

Ordered, That the nomination of John Gibson, to be Secretary of the Indiana Territory, be postponed.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John Gibson, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant, nominating David Howell, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of David Howell, Josiah Meigs, and Hampden McIntosh, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1812.

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations advised and consented to on the 16th instant.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Brent, Thomas Peter, William Thornton, Joseph Sprigg Belt, Thomas Corcoran, Samuel N. Smallwood, Richard Parrott, Thomas Fenwick, John B. Kirby, John Ott, Samuel H. Smith, Daniel Rapine, Nicholas Young, and John Threlkeld, whose commissions as Justices of the Peace, in the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, will expire on the 18th instant, to be Justices of the Peace for the said county.

George Gilpin, Charles Alexander, Jun., Jonah Thompson, Abraham Faw, Cuthbert Powell, Alexander Smith, Jacob Hoffman, Elisha Cullen Dick, John McKenney, Robert Young, Joseph Dean, Amos Alexander, Clement Sewell, Richard Lebby, John Richards, and Henry O'Keely, whose commissions as Justices of the Peace, for the county of Alexandria, will expire on the 18th instant, to be Justices of the Peace for the said county, in the district of Columbia.

JAMES MADISON.

November 17th, 1812.

The message was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

It was considered by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant, nominating David Howell, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Ninian Edwards, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 10th instant, on the nominations of Surgeons and Surgeon's Mates, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant, reported in part. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Burton W. Halsey, Wm. Turner and George Nicholas, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

I nominate Thomas Rutter, whose commission as Marshal for the District of Maryland, will expire on the 22d instant, to be Marshal of the said District, for four years next ensuing that date.

JAMES MADISON.

November 19th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *November 19th, 1812.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

North Carolina.—Richard Cocke, Ensign, 3d regiment.

Pennsylvania.—David Neilson, Surgeon's Mate, Peace Establishment.

South Carolina.—William T. Caldwell, Ensign, 3d regiment; Joseph Calhoun and Hyem Cohen, Second Lieutenants, Rifle regiment; James Gadsden, Second Lieutenant, Engineers.

Massachusetts.—William Ross, Ensign, 21st regiment; John H. Cran-
son, Second Lieutenant, 9th regiment; Thomas G. Mower, Surgeon's
Mate, 9th regiment.

New York.—John J. Cromwell, Second Lieutenant, 3d regiment Ar-
tillery.

Kentucky.—William S. Madison, Surgeon's Mate, 17th regiment; Wil-
liam Arnold, John McIntire, and John Shortridge, Second Lieutenants, Rifle
regiment.

Rhode Island.—John L. Comstock, Surgeon's Mate, 25th regiment.

Maryland.—Edmund B. Duvall, First Lieutenant, 2d regiment Artil-
lery; William Beaumont, doing duty as Surgeon's Mate, in the 6th regi-
ment to be Surgeon's Mate, in the 16th.

The message was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed,

It was considered by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment
of Thomas Rutter, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of
the United States, of the 13th instant, nominating David Howell, and others,
to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Ben-
jamin Wilmot and Henry Elkins, agreeably to their nominations respec-
tively.

On motion by Mr. Varnum,

Resolved, That the nomination of Daniel Reintzel be referred to a se-
lect committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Varnum and Mr. Reed be the committee.

Ordered, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United
States, of all nominations agreed to on the 18th instant, and this day.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1812.

Mr. Varnum, from the committee appointed the 20th instant, on the
nomination of Daniel Reintzel, to be a Justice of the Peace, reported.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment,
agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 20th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Richard Cocke, and John J. Cromwell, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations of Surgeon's Mates, contained in said message be referred to the committee appointed the 10th instant, to whom was referred the nomination of Jonathan W. Shaw.

Ordered, That the nominations to military appointments, not acted on, be postponed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

November 27th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, November 25th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor of proposing, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States:

Virginia.—Samuel V. Hamilton, Ensign, Rifle regiment; Samuel Book-er and Thomas B. Barton, Ensigns, 12th regiment Infantry.

New Jersey.—Abraham R. Woolley, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance.

South Carolina.—John Harley, Ensign, Rifle regiment; James Hart, 3d regiment Infantry.

Tennessee.—Anthony Foster, Jun. Surgeon's Mate, 24th regiment Infantry.

New Hampshire.—Joseph M. Harper, Surgeon's Mate, 4th regiment Infantry.

Rhode Island.—Gustavus Baylies, Surgeon's Mate, 25th regiment Infantry.

Massachusetts.—Joseph Looring, Jun. to be Colonel, 21st regiment Infantry.

Georgia.—Southwalk Harlow, Surgeon, 8th regiment Infantry; Josiah Hill, Ensign, Rifle regiment; Thomas F. Wells, Ensign, 8th regiment Infantry; Horace Morris, Sergeant of the 23d, to be Ensign in the 11th regiment Infantry; David Jefferson Hopkins, Sergeant in the 11th, to be Ensign in the 21st regiment Infantry.

W. EUSTIS.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 20th instant, nominating sundry persons to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of William T. Caldwell, Joseph Calhoun, Hyem Cohen, James Gadsden, William Ross, John H. Cranson, and Edmund B. Duvall, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations of William Arnold, John M'Intire, and John Shortridge, be referred to Mr. Pope and Mr. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1812.

Mr. Leib, from the committee to whom were referred, on the 23d November, the nominations of certain Surgeon's Mates, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 20th November, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Thomas G. Mower, William S. Madison, John L. Comstock, and William Beaumont, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nomination of David Neilson be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th November, nominating to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John Harley, James Hart, Gustavus Baylies, Josiah Hill, Thomas F. Wells, and Horace Morris, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nominations of Anthony Foster, Joseph M. Harper, and Southwick Harlow, be referred to the committee, appointed the 10th November, on the nomination of Jonathan W. Shaw, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered. That the nomination of Joseph Looring, Jun., be referred to Mr. Anderson, M. Lloyd, and Mr. Varnum, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 10th November, on the nominations of Surgeons and Surgeon's Mates, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th November, further reported, in part; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John Y. Lansing, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of certain military nominations, contained in the last mentioned message; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Harrison, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Caleb G. Fobes, and Harvey Murray, be referred to Mr. Anderson, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Varnum, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations agreed to on the 27th November, and this day.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the promotions and appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

December 1st, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, November 30th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

PROMOTIONS.—*Corps of Engineers.*

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph G. Swift, to be Colonel, vice Williams, resigned July 31st, 1812.

Major Walker K. Armistead, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Swift, promoted July 31st, 1812.

Captain William McRee, to be Major, vice Armistead, promoted July 31st, 1812.

First Lieutenant Joseph G. Totten, to be Captain, vice McRee, promoted July 31st, 1812.

First Lieutenant Samuel Babcock, to be Captain, vice Partridge, deceased September 21st, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Thomas P. Finley, to be 1st Lieutenant, vice Totten, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Lewis, to be 1st Lieutenant, vice Babcock, promoted September 20th, 1812.

APPOINTMENTS.

Pennsylvania.—Joseph S. Bunting, Ensign, Rifle regiment; Isaac Tucker, Ensign, 6th regiment Infantry.

New York.—Nathan Quackenbush, Ensign, 6th regiment.

Maryland.—Matthew Galt, Jun., Ensign, 5th regiment.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Pope, from the committee appointed the 27th November, on certain nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 20th November, reported. Whereupon, the said message was considered; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of David Neilson, William Arnold, John McIntire, and John Shortridge, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th November, nominating to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Samuel V. Hamilton and Samuel Booker, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nominations not acted on be postponed.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating to military promotions and appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the promotions, agreeably to the nominations respectively and to the appointments of Matthew Galt, Jun., agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th November, nominating to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Abraham R. Woolley and David Jefferson Hopkins, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations agreed to yesterday and this day.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Asher Robbins, of Rhode Island, to be Attorney of the United States for that district, vice David Howell.

John Fawn, of Virginia, to be Navy Agent for the port of Norfolk, in place of T. Armistead, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

December 8th, 1812.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Asher Robbins and John Fawn, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee appointed the 2d instant, on the nominations of Caleb G. Fobes and Harvey Murray, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th November; reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 3d instant, nominating to military appointments; and

Ordered, That the nominations of Joseph S. Bunting, Isaac Tucker, and Nathan Quackenbush, be referred to Mr. Smith, of New York, Mr. Bibb, and Mr. German, to consider and report thereon.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th November, nominating to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas B. Barton, agreeably to the nomination.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter W. Buchanan, of New York, now acting under Commodore Chauncey, on the Lakes, to be a Surgeon in the Navy.

James C. Garrison, and Andrew B. Cook, of New York, now acting under Commodore Chauncey, on the Lakes, to be Surgeon's Mates in the Navy.

JAMES MADISON.

December 11th, 1812.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th instant, nominating Walter W. Buchanan, and others, to offices; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 10th November, on the nomination of Jonathan W. Shaw, to consider and report thereon.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1812.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 2d instant, on certain nominations of Surgeons and Surgeon's Mates, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th November, reported on the nominations of Anthony Foster, Jun. and Southwalk Harlow; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 15th instant, on the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th instant, reported on the nomination of Walter W. Buchanan; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1812.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jones Dickson, of North Carolina, to be Second Lieutenant of Light Artillery.

Horatio Dade, of North Carolina, to be Ensign in the 18th regiment.

James McCahan, of Pennsylvania, to be Ensign in the 5th regiment.

Abiel Wilson, Jun., of New Hampshire, to be Ensign in the 4th regiment.

Matthew M. Claiborne, Jun., of Virginia, to be Ensign in the 12th regiment.

Isaac Clark, Jun. of Vermont, to be Ensign in the 11th regiment.

Daniel Turney, of Ohio, to be Surgeon's Mate in the 19th regiment.

John Stockton, of Ohio, to be Ensign in the 19th regiment.

William B. Staats, of New York, to be Ensign in the 6th regiment.

Abraham Quackinbush, of New York, to be Ensign in the 6th regiment of Infantry, instead of Nathan Quackenbush.

Stephen Collins, of Connecticut, to be Captain in the 3d regiment of Artillery.

James Young and John Sisk, of Pennsylvania, to be Ensigns in the 6th regiment of Infantry.

John Rodgers, of Delaware, to be Surgeon's Mate in the 6th regiment of Infantry.

James Stewart, of Tennessee, to be First Lieutenant in the 24th regiment.

Robert McFarland and Jacob Tipton, of Tennessee, to be Ensigns, Rifle regiment.

John H. Margart, of South Carolina, to be Deputy Commissary of Ordnance.

JAMES MADISON.

December 18th, 1812.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Finch, William B. Shubrick, Henry Wells, Benjamin W. Booth, Alexander Claxton, Glen Drayton, and Enos R. Davis, Midshipmen since 1806, and now acting Lieutenants, to be Lieutenants in the Navy of the United States.

William S. Rogers and Henry Fry, of Rhode Island, John R. Shaw and James Parrott, of Maryland, Samuel P. Todd and Nathaniel W. Rothwell, of Pennsylvania, Robert H. Nicholls, of New Orleans, George Beale, of the District of Columbia, and William Morris, of Virginia, to be Pursers in the Navy of the United States.

JAMES MADISON.

December 21st, 1812.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 15th instant, on the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th instant, reported on the nominations of James C. Garrison and Andrew B. Cook. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States, and also, the resolution passed 18th instant, on the nomination of Walter W. Buchanan.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating to Naval appointments; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to Mr. Smith, of Maryland, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Taylor, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Jones Dickson, James McCahan, Isaac Clark, Jun., Daniel Turney, William B. Staats, John Rodgers, James Stewart, Robert McFarland, and Jacob Tipton, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 21st instant, nominating to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Abiel Wilson, John Stockton, and John H. Margart, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Israel P. Hutchinson, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at Lisbon, in Portugal.

Benjamin C. Wilcocks, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at Canton, in China.

Captain Thornton Posey, of the 7th regiment, to be Major of the 5th regiment Infantry, vice G. C. Russell, promoted 6th June, 1811.

First Lieutenant Alexander A. White, of the 7th regiment, to be Captain, vice Posey, promoted 6th June, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Jacob Miller, of the 7th regiment, to be First Lieutenant, to rank from 10th February, 1812.

Ensign John Hays, of the 7th regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Miller, promoted 10th February, 1812.

JAMES MADISON.

December 30th, 1812.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 10th November, on certain nominations of Surgeons and Surgeon's Mates, contained in the message of

the President of the United States, of the 9th November, reported on the nomination of Julius R. Shumate; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been advised and consented to by the Senate, and not before returned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1813.

Mr. Smith, of New York, reported from the committee appointed on the nominations of Joseph S. Bunting, Isaac Tucker, and Nathan Quackenbush, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 3d December. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively, except that of Nathan Quackenbush, withdrawn.

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, from the committee, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, of the 21st December, nominating Lieutenants and Pursers in the Navy, reported; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of the Lieutenants, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nominations of Pursers be postponed.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the two last mentioned resolutions before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 31st December, nominating Israel P. Hutchinson, and others, to offices; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the nomination of Thornton Posey, to be Major in the 5th regiment of Infantry, be referred to Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Bibb, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 21st December, nominating to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Abraham Quackinbush, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1813.

Mr. Leib from the committee, appointed the 2d December, on certain nominations of Surgeons and Surgeons' Mates, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th November, reported on the nomination of Joseph M. Harper; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 21st December, nominating Jones Dickson, and others, to offices; and

Ordered, That all nominations not agreed to, be referred to Mr. Leib, Mr. Varnum, and Mr. Gregg, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 31st December, nominating Israel P. Hutchinson, and others, to offices; and

Ordered, That the nominations of Israel P. Hutchinson and Benjamin C. Wilcocks, be referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Leib, and Mr. Gregg, to consider and report thereon.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Armstrong, of New York, to be Secretary of War, vice William Eustis, resigned.

William Jones, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of the Navy, vice Paul Hamilton, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

January 8th, 1813.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1813.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, nominating John Armstrong and William Jones, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of William Jones, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Pope,

It was agreed to take the question, on the nomination of John Armstrong, by yeas and nays.

And, after debate,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of this nomination be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, on the message, so far as agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1813.

Mr. Leib, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 7th instant, the nominations of Horatio Dade, Matthew M. Claiborne, Junior, Stephen Collins, James Young, and John Sisk, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 21st December, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States; also, the resolution passed the 4th instant, on the nomination of Abraham Quackinbush.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John Armstrong, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Armstrong, to be Secretary of War?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 18; Nays, 15.

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, of Ohio, Campbell, of Tennessee, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gregg, Howell, Leib, Magruder, Posey, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bibb, Bradley, Dana, Gaillard, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Horsey, Hunter, Lambert, Lloyd, Pope, Reed, and Turner.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John Armstrong, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1813.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee appointed the 7th instant, on the nominations of Israel P. Hutchinson and Benjamin C. Wilcocks, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 31st December, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles T. Porter, whose commission, as Marshal of East Tennessee, will expire on the 12th of February next, to be Marshal of that district, for four years next ensuing that date.

St. George Tucker, of Virginia, to be Judge of the District Court of Virginia, vice John Tyler, deceased.

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

January 18th, 1813.

WAR DEPARTMENT, January 15th, 1813.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the enclosed appointments in the Army of the United States.

With perfect respect, your obedient servant,

JAMES MONROE.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

North Carolina.—James Hill, and William Lancaster, Ensigns, 10th regiment.

South Carolina.—Frederick Kinlock, Ensign, 18th regiment; John L. Couturier, Ensign, 8th regiment; Charles Stevens, Ensign, 8th regiment.

Georgia.—Edward F. Tatnall, Ensign, 8th regiment.

Tennessee.—Joseph A. Martin, Ensign, 24th regiment.

Ohio.—Levi Rogers, Surgeon, 19th regiment; William Armstrong, Ensign, rifle regiment.

Maryland.—Bennet Riley, Ensign, rifle regiment; Clinton Wright, Cornet, 1st regiment Light Dragoons.

New York.—Peter Turner, Surgeon, 1st regiment Artillery; Lambert Norton, Ensign, rifle regiment; Jonathan Gifford, Ensign, 25th regiment.

Connecticut.—James D. Brown, Ensign, 25th regiment.

Pennsylvania.—George W. Barker, Captain, 22d regiment; Aspy Van Horn and Henry Myer, Ensigns, 6th regiment Infantry.

Massachusetts.—Joseph Gleason, Ensign, 9th regiment Infantry; Hanson Catelt, late a Surgeon's Mate, to be Surgeon of the 1st Regiment of Infantry; William Bezeau, Cadet, to be Ensign in the 6th regiment Infantry.

Missouri Territory.—Joseph Perkins, 2d Lieutenant, 24th regiment; Francis Valle, Ensign, 24th regiment.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1813.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Charles T. Porter, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Charles T. Porter, St. George Tucker, William Lancaster, Edward F. Tatnall, Joseph A. Martin, William Armstrong, Bennet Riley, Clinton Wright, George W. Barker, Aspy Van Horn, and William Bezeau, agreeably to their nominations respectively,

Ordered, That the nominations of Levi Rogers, Peter Turner, and Hanson Catelt, be referred to the committee appointed the 10th November, on the nomination of Jonathan W. Shaw, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That the other nominations, not agreed to, be referred to Mr. Gregg, Mr. Varnum, and Mr. Posey, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been agreed to and not before returned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1813.

Mr. Gregg, from the committee appointed the 19th instant, on the nominations of James Hill, Frederick Kinlock, John L. Couturier, Charles Stevens, Lambert Norton, John Gifford, James D. Brown, Henry Myer, Joseph Gleason, Joseph Perkins, and Francis Valle, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 18th instant, reported.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Flaugherthy, Benjamin Emmons, Augustus Chouteau, Sen., Samuel Hammond, John Scott, of St. Genevieve, James Maxwell, William Neely, George Cavener, and Joseph Hunter, of the Missouri Territory, to be members of the Legislative Council of the Missouri Territory, being nine of eighteen persons nominated to me by the House of Representatives of that Territory.

JAMES MADISON.

January 26th, 1813.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 27, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cornelius P. Van Ness, of Vermont, to be Collector of the District of Vermont, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Allburgh.

Roger Enos, of Vermont, to be Collector of the district of Mumphreymagog, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Mumphreymagog.

Ashbel W. Walworth, of Ohio, to be Collector of the district of Erie, and Inspector of the port of Cayahoga.

Jeremiah Bradbury, of Massachuetts, to be Collector of the district of York, in the district of Maine, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of York.

Jesse McCall, of Louisiana, to be Collector of the district of Teche, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Nova Iberia.

Ezra Baker, of New Jersey, to be Collector of the district of Great Egg Harbor, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Great Egg Harbor.

Columbus Lawson, of Louisiana, to be Register of the Land Office for the Eastern district of the State of Louisiana, being the New Orleans district.

Lloyd Posey, of Louisiana, to be Receiver of Public Moneys for the Land Office of the Eastern district of the State of Louisiana, being the New Orleans district.

William Garrard, of Louisiana, to be Receiver of Public Moneys for the Land Office of the Western, or Opelousas district, of the State of Louisiana.

John Reed, of the Mississippi Territory, to be Register of the Land Office of Madison county, in the Mississippi Territory.

JAMES MADISON.

January 27th, 1813.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1813.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 26th instant, nominating James Flaugherty, and others, to offices; and,

On motion by Mr. Pope,

Ordered, That it be referred to Mr. Pope, Mr. Bradley, and Mr. Washington, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Cornelius P. Van Ness, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Cornelius P. Van Ness, Ashbel W. Walworth, Jesse McCall, Columbus Lawson, Lloyd Posey, and William Garrard, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

Mr. Leib, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 19th instant, the nominations of Levi Rogers, Peter Turner, and Hanson Catelt, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 18th instant, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; except to that of Hanson Catelt, misnamed.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 10th November, on the nomination of Jonathan W. Shaw, reported.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been agreed to, and not before returned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate, James Scott, of Indiana Territory, to be a Judge of that Territory.

JAMES MADISON.

January 29th, 1813.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1813.

The message received yesterday, from the President of the United States, was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th instant, nominating Cornelius P. Van Ness, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Ezra Baker, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nomination of John Reed, be referred to Mr. Magruder, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Lambert, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1813.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 29th January, nominating James Scott, to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the promotions respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

February 3d, 1813.

WAR DEPARTMENT, February 2d, 1813.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following promotions in the Army of the United States.

With the highest respect,

I have the honor to be,

Sir, your most ob't. serv't,

JAMES MONROE.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

Regiment of Light Artillery.

Captain Thomas Pitts, to be Major, January 20, 1813.

First Lieutenant Arthur W. Thornton, to be Captain, vice Pitts, promoted January 20, 1813.

Second Lieutenant Thomas B. Randolph, to be First Lieutenant, vice Thornton, promoted January 20, 1813.

First Regiment, Light Dragoons.

Captain Nelson Luckett, to be Major, January 20, 1813.

First Lieutenant William Little John, to be Captain, vice Lester, resigned December 1, 1812.

First Lieutenant George Haig, to be Captain, vice Luckett, promoted January 20, 1813.

Second Lieutenant Dillon Thomas, to be First Lieutenant, vice Little John, promoted December 1, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Francis S. Belton, to be First Lieutenant, vice Haig, promoted January 20, 1813.

Cornet Owen Ransom, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thomas, promoted December 1, 1812.

Cornet Thomas Heriot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Belton, promoted January 20, 1813.

First Regiment, Infantry.

Captain Eli B. Clemson, to be Major, January 20, 1813.

First Lieutenant William Whistler, to be Captain, vice Rhea, resigned December 31, 1812.

First Lieutenant John C. Symmes, to be Captain, vice Clemson, promoted January 20, 1813.

First Lieutenant Simeon Knight, to be Captain, vice Swan, promoted January 20, 1813.

First Lieutenant Alpha Kingsley, to be Captain, vice Pinckney, promoted January 20, 1813.

First Lieutenant Hezekiah Johnson, to be Captain, vice Starke, promoted January 20, 1813.

Second Lieutenant Philip Ostrander, to be First Lieutenant, vice Peyton, deceased October 30, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Samuel Perkins, to be First Lieutenant, vice Whistler, promoted December 31, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Linia T. Helm, to be First Lieutenant, vice Symmes, promoted January 20, 1813.

Second Lieutenant James W. Bryson, to be First Lieutenant, vice Knight, promoted January 20, 1813.

Second Lieutenant John Campbell, to be First Lieutenant, vice Kingsley, promoted January 20, 1813.

Second Lieutenant Dixon Stansbury, to be First Lieutenant, vice Johnson, promoted January 20, 1813.

Ensign Ormond Marsh, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Ostrander, promoted October 30, 1812.

Ensign Daniel Curtis, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Perkins, promoted December 31, 1812.

Ensign Robert McCabe, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Page, resigned December 31, 1812.

Ensign Newton E. Westfall, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Helm, promoted January 20, 1813.

Ensign John O. Fallon, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Bryson, promoted January 20, 1813.

Second Regiment, Infantry.

Captain William Swan, of the First Regiment, Infantry, to be Major, January 20, 1813.

First Lieutenant John Pemberton, to be Captain, vice Carson, promoted January 20, 1813.

Second Lieutenant Perrin Willis, to be First Lieutenant, vice Cherry, deceased November 1, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Hippolite H. Villard, to be First Lieutenant, vice Seely, deceased January 10, 1813.

Second Lieutenant John Bliss, to be First Lieutenant, vice Pemberton, promoted January 20, 1813.

Ensign Robert Sturgis, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Willis, promoted November 1, 1812.

Ensign James Stewart, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Vasse, dismissed December 27, 1812.

Ensign Henry Conway, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Villard, promoted January 10, 1813.

Ensign Nathaniel Clark, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Bliss, promoted January 20, 1813.

Ensign William M. Smith, to be Second Lieutenant, January 20, 1813.

Third Regiment, Infantry.

Captain William Carson, of the second regiment, Infantry, to be Major, January 20, 1813.

Ensign James Smith, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Ryan, transferred to Rifle regiment, November 19, 1812.

Fourth Regiment, Infantry.

Captain Stephen Ranney, to be Major, January 20, 1813.

First Lieutenant Ebenezer Way, to be Captain, vice Ranney, promoted January 20, 1813.

Second Lieutenant Josiah Bacon, to be First Lieutenant, vice Larrabee, promoted September 15, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Parker Greenough, to be First Lieutenant, vice Way, promoted January 20, 1813.

Ensign Samuel Armstrong, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Bacon, promoted September 15, 1812.

Ensign Samuel Legate, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Greenough, promoted January 20, 1813.

Fifth Regiment, Infantry.

Captain Ninian Pinkney, of the 1st regiment of Infantry, to be Major, January 20, 1813.

Ensign George D. Snyder, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Kirkpatrick, declined September 1, 1812.

Sixth Regiment, Infantry.

Captain Horatio Starke, of the 1st regiment, Infantry, to be Major, January 20, 1813.

First Lieutenant Henry Phillips, to be Captain, vice Nelson, deceased October 13, 1812.

Second Lieutenant William Hazard, to be First Lieutenant, vice Phillips, promoted October 13, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Gerard D. Smith, to be First Lieutenant, vice Conant, resigned October 31, 1812.

Ensign Nathaniel Sherman, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Prevost, cashiered October 4, 1812.

Ensign Robert McClallan, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Jenkins, cashiered October 4, 1812.

Ensign Isaac L. Dubois, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hazard, promoted October 13, 1812.

Seventh Regiment, Infantry.

Captain Arthur Morgan, to be Major, January 20, 1813.

First Lieutenant Alexander A. White, to be Captain, vice Morgan, promoted January 20, 1813.

Second Lieutenant Jacob Miller, to be First Lieutenant, vice White, promoted January 20, 1813.

Ensign John Hays, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Miller, promoted January 20, 1813.

Rifle Regiment.

Captain Benjamin Forsyth, to be Major, January 20, 1813.

First Lieutenant Thomas Ramsey, to be Captain, vice Vischer, resigned November 30, 1812.

First Lieutenant William Smith, to be Captain, vice Forsyth, promoted January 20, 1813.

Second Lieutenant James Ryan, to be First Lieutenant, vice Ramsey, promoted November 30, 1812.

Second Lieutenant George Gray, Jun. to be First Lieutenant, vice Smith, promoted January 20, 1813.

Ensign John Hanson, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Ryan, promoted November 30, 1812.

Ensign John Harley, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Gray, promoted January 20, 1813.

Ensign Josiah Hill, to be Second Lieutenant, January 20, 1813.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 10th of November last, on certain nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th of the same month, reported on the nomination of Jonathan W. Shaw.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment, of Jonathan W. Shaw, to be a Surgeon in the 11th regiment of Infantry?"

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 12; Nays, 14.

On motion by Mr. Robinson,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Crawford, Franklin, Howell, Magruder, Posey, Robinson, Smith, of New York, Taylor, Turner, and Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bradley, Dana, German, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Hunter, Lambert, Leib, Pope, Reed, and Smith, of Maryland.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Barlow, of Connecticut, to be Secretary to Joel Barlow, Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the French Government.

William White, of Pennsylvania, to be Agent for paying the Invalid Pensioners of the United States, in the District of Pennsylvania.

JAMES MADISON.

February 8th, 1813.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1813.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 3d instant, nominating to military promotions; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the promotions, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The message yesterday received from the President of the United States, was read:

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, from the committee appointed the 4th January, on the nomination of Thornton Posey, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 31st December, made report; and, after debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1813.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Thornton Posey, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 31st of December last; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thornton Posey, to be a Major of Infantry?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 17; Nays, 13.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bibb, Bradley, Brent, Brown, Crawford, Cutts, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Horsey, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, and Turner.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Campbell, of Ohio, Franklin, German, Goodrich, Gregg, Howell, Lambert, Leib, Lloyd, Pope, Reed, Varnum, and Worthington.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination. Whereupon,

The other nominations contained in the said message, to wit: Alexander A. White, Jacob Miller, and John Hays, were resumed and considered; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Pope, from the committee appointed the 28th January, on the message of the President of the United States, of the 26th, nominating James Flaugherty, and others, to offices; reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the foregoing resolutions before the President of the United States.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Silas Bent, of the Territory of Missouri, to be a Judge of that Territory, in the place of John Coburn, resigned.

Nathaniel A. Ware, of the Mississippi Territory, to be a member of the

Legislative Council of that Territory, being one of two persons nominated to me by the House of Representatives, of the said Territory, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Alexander Montgomery.

JAMES MADISON.

February 16th, 1813.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, nominating Thomas Barlow and William White, to offices; and

Resolved, That it be referred to Mr. Leib, Mr. Goodrich, and Mr. Gregg, to consider and report thereon.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the lists, annexed to the enclosed letters from the Secretary of War, for the appointments and promotions respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

February 18th, 1813.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 17th, 1813.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following correction in the nominations submitted to the honorable the Senate of the United States, on the 15th of January last.

Hanson Catelt, late a Surgeon's Mate, to be Surgeon of the 1st regiment of Infantry, should read Hanson Catlet.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 18th, 1813.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following promotions in the Army of the United States:

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant Thomas S. Jesup, to be Captain, vice Morgan, promoted 20th January, 1813.

Second Lieutenant, Michael McClelland, to be 1st Lieutenant, vice Jesup, 20th January, 1813.

Ensign John Meek, to be 2d Lieutenant, vice McClelland, 20th January, 1813.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 18th, 1813.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the additional Army, authorized by the act of January 29, 1813.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

Ohio.—Duncan McArthur, Colonel; Robert Lucas, Lieutenant Colonel; Joseph Jenkinson, Major; Lewis Cass, Colonel; William Colgreve, Major.

New York.—Jacob Brown, Colonel; Jellis A. Fonda, Lieut. Colonel; Gilford D. Young, and Melancthon Smith, Majors.

Vermont.—Elias Hasset, Colonel; Martin Norton, Lieutenant Colonel; Mathew Phelps, and Mason Ormsby, Majors; Daniel Dana, Colonel; Hucken Storrs, Lieutenant Colonel; Haines French, and John Bailey, Majors.

Massachusetts.—Isaac Lane, Colonel; John Holmes, Lieutenant Colonel; Daniel Lane, and James Warren, Majors; Joseph D. Learned, Colonel; Ebenezer Smith, Lieutenant Colonel; Thomas M. Vinson, and Francis Osgood, Majors.

The message was read.

On motion,

It was agreed to consider the nomination therein contained, of Hanson Catlet, to be Surgeon of the first regiment of Infantry; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations lie over for consideration.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 10th of November last, on the nominations of Samuel Scolfield and Israel Stoddard, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th; reported.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee appointed the 30th January, on the nomination of John Reed, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th, reported; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 16th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Silas Bent, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Nathaniel A. Ware be postponed.

Ordered, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been agreed to and not before returned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1813.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 18th instant, nominating to military promotions and appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to all the promotions, and to the appointments of Duncan McArthur, Robert Lucas, Joseph Jenkinson, Lewis Cass, Jacob Brown, Jellis A. Fonda, Gilford D. Young, and Melancthon Smith, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the foregoing resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I lay before the Senate, a letter from the Secretary of War, correcting certain nominations now before the Senate.

JAMES MADISON.

February 22d, 1813.

WAR DEPARTMENT, February 22d, 1813.

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to propose for your approbation, the following alterations in the list of nominations submitted to the Honorable the Senate of the United States, on the 18th instant, viz: William Colgreve, Major, should be William Cotgreave, Major; Elias Hasset, Colonel, should be Elias Fasset, Colonel; and Nathan Phelps, Major, should be Nathan Phelps, Jun., Major.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1813.

The message yesterday received from the President of the United States, was read, and was by unanimous consent considered. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Elias Fasset, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th January; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Roger Enos and Jeremiah Bradbury, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 18th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to all the appointments, agreeably to their nominations respectively, which were not agreed to, except Mathew Phelps, postponed, and William Colgreve, misnamed.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the aforesaid resolutions before the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Gordon, Jacob Jones, James Lawrence, and Charles Morris, to be Captains in the Navy of the United States.

Joseph Bainbridge, William M. Crane, and James Biddle, to be Master Commandants in the Navy of the United States.

Charles W. Morgan, James Macomber, R. H. T. Perry, Lawrence Kearney, W. H. Watson, Thomas Hendry, Jun., Foxall A. Parker, Joseph E. Smith, Edward McCall, and Daniel Turner, to be Lieutenants in the Navy of the United States.

JAMES MADISON.

February 24th, 1813.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Titus Hutchinson, of Vermont, to be Attorney of the United States, for the district of Vermont, in the place of C. P. Van Ness, appointed Collector.

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

February 25th, 1813.

WAR DEPARTMENT, February 24th, 1813.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Additional Army, authorized by the act of January 29th, 1813, viz:

Virginia.—Joseph Goodwin, Colonel; Robert Pegram, Lieut. Colonel; Augustin Smith, and James Maurice, Majors.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1813.

The message yesterday received from the President of the United States, was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 21st December last, nominating sundry persons; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Wm. S. Rogers, Henry Fry, John R. Shaw, Samuel P. Todd, and Nathaniel W. Rothwell, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 16th February, nominating Nathaniel A. Ware, to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the foregoing resolutions before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 24th February, nominating to Naval promotions; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the said message be referred to Mr. Smith, of Maryland, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Taylor, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Lambert presented the memorial of James Lawrence, a Master Commandant in the Navy of the United States, remonstrating against the appointment of Charles Morris to be a Post Captain in the Navy; and

The memorial was read.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1813.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Brigadier General James Wilkinson, Brigadier General Wade Hampton, William R. Davy, of South Carolina, Morgan Lewis, now Quartermaster General, William H. Harrison, of Indiana Territory, and Aaron Ogden, of New Jersey, to be Major Generals in the Army of the United States.

Thomas Posey, to be Governor of the Indiana Territory.

George Poindexter, to be a Judge of the Mississippi Territory.

JAMES MADISON.

February 26th, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Taliafero Hunter, of Virginia, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Urbanna.

Thomas McCall, of Georgia, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Darien.

JAMES MADISON.

February 27th, 1813.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1813.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th February, nominating James Wilkinson, and others, to offices; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Wilkinson?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 16; Nays, 12.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Cutts, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Gregg, Howell, Lambert, Leib, Pope, Reed, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, and Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bibb, Brown, Campbell, of Ohio, Crawford, Franklin, Goodrich, Lloyd, Magruder, Tait, Taylor, Turner, and Worthington.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Wade Hampton?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 18; Nays, 10.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Brent, Brown, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, Giles, Gregg, Howell, Lambert, Magruder, Robinson, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, and Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bibb, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Leib, Lloyd, Pope, Reed, Smith, of Maryland, and Worthington.

On the question, “Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Wm. R. Davy?”

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 28.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bibb, Brent, Brown, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Howell, Lambert, Leib, Lloyd, Magruder, Pope, Reed, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

On the question, “Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Morgan Lewis?”

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 20; Nays, 7.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Brent, Brown, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, Giles, Howell, Lambert, Lloyd, Magruder, Pope, Robinson, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bibb, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Leib, Reed, and Smith, of Maryland.

On the question, “Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Harrison?”

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 23; Nays, 4.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bibb, Brent, Brown, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Howell, Magruder, Pope, Reed, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. German, Lambert, Leib, and Lloyd.

On the question, “Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Aaron Ogden?”

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27; Nay, 1.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bibb, Brent, Brown, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Howell, Lambert, Lloyd, Magruder, Pope, Reed, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Mr. Leib voted in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of James Wilkinson, Wade Hampton, Wm. R. Davy, Morgan Lewis, Wm.

H. Harrison, and Aaron Ogden, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1813.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas M. Randolph, of Virginia, to be Colonel, and John Stannard and Lewis L. Taylor, to be Majors of the 20th regiment of Infantry.

Francis K. Huger, of South Carolina, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the 2d regiment of Artillery.

George E. Mitchell and James House, to be Lieutenant Colonels, and George Armistead, to be Major of the 3d regiment of Artillery.

William S. Hamilton, of North Carolina, to be Major of the 10th regiment of Infantry.

Robert Lucas and Ralph Merlin, of Pennsylvania, to be Majors in the 22d regiment of Infantry.

JAMES MADISON.

March 2d, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oliver H. Perry, appointed a Master Commandant during the recess, to be a Master Commandant in the Navy, to take rank of those lately nominated to be Master Commandants.

JAMES MADISON.

February 27th, 1813.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, from the committee appointed the 26th February, on the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Charles Gordon and Jacob Jones, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be referred to Mr. Brown, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Bayard, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations agreed to, yesterday and this day.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

March 3d, 1813.

WAR DEPARTMENT, March 3d, 1813.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the subjoined list of nominations for the Army of the United States, viz:

Orsemus E. Merrill, as additional Major of the 11th regiment of Infantry.

Robert Carter Nicholas, as additional Major of the 12th regiment of Infantry.

Richard M. Malcomb, as additional Major of the 13th regiment of Infantry.

Samuel Lane, as additional Major of the 14th regiment of Infantry.

William King, as additional Major of the 15th regiment of Infantry.

Washington Lee, as additional Major of the 16th regiment of Infantry.

George Croghan, as additional Major of the 17th regiment of Infantry.

Eleazer W. Ripley, as Colonel of the 21st regiment of Infantry.

Samuel S. Connor, as Lieutenant Colonel of the 21st regiment of Infantry.

John Binny, as Major of the 21st regiment of Infantry.

James R. Mullany, as Lieutenant Colonel of the 23d regiment of Infantry.

Henry B. Armstrong, as additional Major of the 23d regiment of Infantry.

John Johnston, as Major of the 23d regiment of Infantry.

John Bellenger, as Major of the 24th regiment of Infantry.

Stephen Ranney, as Colonel of the 25th regiment of Infantry.

Roswell Lee, as Major (additional) of the 25th regiment,

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The message was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Orsenius G. Merrill, Robert C. Nicholas, Richard M. Malcomb, Samuel Lane, William King, Washington Lee, James R. Mullany, John Bellenger, and Roswell Lee, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

Mr. Varnum, from the committee appointed the 2d of December last, on the nomination of Joseph Looring, Junior, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th November, reported, "That the committee could not agree." Whereupon,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Looring, Jun.?"

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Magruder, one of the majority,

It was agreed to reconsider the vote just taken on the nomination of Joseph Looring, Jun.; and

The question was again put, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Looring, Jun.?" And

It was determined in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Looring, Jun.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 16th February, on the message nominating Thomas Barlow and William White, to offices, reported. Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said nominations be postponed.

Mr. Brown from the committee, appointed yesterday, on certain nominations contained in the naval message of the 25th February, reported.

Mr. Lloyd submitted the following motion for consideration, which was read:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate, it would hereafter be inexpedient to advance an officer more than one grade, by the same nomination; and the departure from the practice in the case of Captain Morris, ought not to be considered as an imputation on the merit or services of any other officer.

On the question to agree to the motion,

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 14; Nays, 13.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bibb, Brown, Campbell, of Ohio, Crawford, Dana, Gaillard, Gilman, Leib, Lloyd, Magruder, Pope, Smith, of Maryland, Tait, and Taylor.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Brent, Campbell, of Tennessee, Cutts, Franklin, German, Goodrich, Howell, Reed, Robinson, Smith, of New York, Turner, and Varnum.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th February, nominating Joseph Goodwin, and others, to offices; and,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th February, nominating Taliafero Hunter and Thomas McCall, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas McCall, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Taliafero Hunter be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th February, nominating James Wilkinson, and others, to offices; and,

On the question, “Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Posey?”

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 18; Nays, 8.

On motion by Mr. Worthington,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bibb, Brent, Brown, Crawford, Dana, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Magruder, Pope, Reed, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, and Turner.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Cutts, Franklin, German, Howell, Leib, Lloyd, Varnum, and Worthington.

On the question, “Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George Poindexter?”

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Thomas Posey and George Poindexter, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Thomas M. Randolph, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Oliver H. Perry, to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day acted on.

Attest:

SAM: A. OTIS, *Secretary.*

END OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS.

TWELVTH CONGRESS—THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1812.

Mr. Anderson submitted the following motion for consideration; which was read.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider whether it be expedient to authorize the President of the United States to occupy and hold the whole or any part of East Florida, including Amelia Island; and also, those parts of West Florida which are not now in possession and under the jurisdiction of the United States; with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1812.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted the 10th instant, respecting the Floridas; and, after debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration therof be postponed to Monday next.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1812.

Mr. Leib submitted the following motion for consideration, which was read.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, any information which he may have of the intention of the enemy to take possession of East Florida, and of the disposition of the people of that territory to be received under the protection of the government of the United States; the amount of the American force in that neighborhood, and under the command of General Wilkinson; and the quantum of Spanish or other force in St. Augustine, Pensacola, and Mobile.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1812.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted the 16th instant, calling upon the President of the United States for information respecting East Florida; and,

On motion by Mr. Goodrich,

To amend the motion so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, any information which he may have of the intention of the enemy to take possession of East Florida, and of the disposition of the people of that territory to be received under the protection of the government of the United States; the amount of the American force in that neighbourhood, and under the command of General Wilkinson; and the quantum of Spanish or other force in St. Augustine, Pensacola, and Mobile; and respecting any negotiation that may have been had for the settlement of differences and claims existing between the United States and Spain, not heretofore laid before the Senate; respecting any proposal or negotiation that may have been made, or had by, or with any person or persons exercising the powers of the government of Spain, or claiming to exercise the powers of said government, or with their respective agents, for the cession of East Florida to the United States; respecting any proposal to or from the local authorities of East Florida, (not heretofore communicated,) for the cession, surrender or occupancy thereof, to, or by the United States: And also, any information respecting the relations of the United States with Spain, or said territory of East Florida, which the President may deem proper to communicate.

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the motion for amendment be postponed to Monday next.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1812.

The Senate resumed the motion, made the 10th instant, to appoint a committee to inquire into the expediency of taking possession of East Florida; and,

On motion by Mr. Smith, of Maryland,

To postpone the further consideration thereof to Monday next;
It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 15; Nays, 15.

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bradley, Campbell, of Ohio, Dana, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Leib, Lloyd, Pope, and Smith, of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Campbell, of Tennessee, Crawford, Franklin, Gaillard, Magruder, Posey, Robinson, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

On motion by Mr. Leib,

To strike out the words, “with leave to report by bill or otherwise;”

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to agree to the original motion?

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 18; Nays, 12.

On motion by Mr. Bradley,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Campbell, of Ohio, Campbell, of Tennessee, Crawford, Franklin, Gaillard, Howell, Leib, Magruder, Posey, Robinson, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bradley, Dana, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Horsey, Hunter, Lambert, Lloyd, Pope, and Smith, of Maryland.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson, Mr. Goodrich, Mr. Smith, of Maryland, Mr. Tait, and Mr. Varnum, be the committee.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion, made the 16th instant, calling upon the President of the United States for information respecting East Florida, together with the amendment proposed thereto on the 18th instant; and, having agreed to the amendment,

Resolved, That the motion be agreed to as amended.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1813.

The following confidential message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, complying with their resolution of the 22d December.

JAMES MADISON.

January 14th, 1813.

The message and report were read; and,

On motion by Mr. Leib,

That they be printed confidentially for the use of the Senate; it was agreed that the motion be postponed until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1813.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion, made yesterday, “That the message and report respecting East Florida, be printed confidentially for the use of the Senate, with the exception of the return of the number of troops, and their respective stations, on the southern and western frontier;” and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 13; Nays, 18.

On motion by Mr. Varnum,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Horsey, Hunter, Lambert, Leib, Lloyd, Pope, Reed, and Smith, of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Bradley, Campbell, of Tennessee, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, Howell, Magruder, Posey, Robinson, Smith, of New York; Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the message and documents therein referred to, be referred to the committee appointed the 22d December, on the same subject, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bradley submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, all letters and communications that have passed between the government of the United States and that of Spain, or the Ministers thereof, since the 9th day of January, 1804, on the subject of indemnities for spoliations committed on our commerce by her subjects before that time; and also, in relation to French seizures and condemnation of our vessels in the ports of Spain, during the late war with France; together with such communications between this and the French government as relate to the same subjects; with such instructions as have been given to the Ministers of the United States, in relation to the same: And any propositions or negotiations that have been had or made with France or Spain, for ceding East Florida to the United States, previous to the 15th day of January, 1811, not heretofore communicated.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1813.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted yesterday by Mr. Bradley; and,

On motion by Mr. Campbell, of Ohio,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1813.

The motion submitted by Mr. Bradley, on the 15th instant, was resumed, and agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1813.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee appointed the 22d December, on the subject, reported the following bill:

A bill authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes,

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby authorized, to occupy and hold all that tract of country, called West Florida, which lies west of the river Perdido, not now in possession of the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be, and he is hereby authorized to occupy and hold all that part of West Florida, east of

the Perdido, and the whole or any part of East Florida, including Amelia Island.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of occupying and holding the country aforesaid, and of affording protection to the inhabitants thereof, under the authority of the United States, the President may employ such parts of the military and naval force of the United States, as he may deem necessary.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That for defraying the necessary expenses, —— dollars are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be applied for the purposes aforesaid, under the direction of the President.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That until further provision shall be made by Congress, the President shall be, and hereby is empowered to establish within the country he may acquire by this act, a temporary government, the civil and military authorities of which shall be vested in such person and persons as he may appoint, and be exercised in such manner as he may direct: *Provided*, That he shall take due care for the preservation of social order, and for securing to the inhabitants the enjoyment of their personal rights, their religion, and their property: and *Provided, also*, That the section of country herein designated, that is situated east of the river Perdido, may be the subject of future negotiation.

The bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1813.

The bill authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, was read the second time.

Mr. Leib submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the documents which accompanied the President's message of the 14th instant, be confidentially printed for the use of the Senate; excepting those papers which relate to the stations and the amount of the military force of the United States, and the letter of Gen. Pinckney of the 27th of December.

On motion by Mr. Leib,

That the bill be now taken up and considered,

It was determined in the negative.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1813.

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

That the bill authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, be now considered;

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted the 22d inst. by Mr. Leib; and,

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to agree to the resolution,

On motion by Mr. Reed,

It was agreed that it be taken by yeas and nays; and,

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1813.

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill, authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Leib,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed, in order to consider his motion to have printed certain documents, referred to in the message of the President of the United States, of the 14th instant; and,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the chair.

The consideration of the bill was recurred to.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, of Maryland, to strike out the second section of the bill; and,

On his motion,

It was agreed to take the question by yeas and nays.

On motion by Mr. Bradley,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to, and be made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Leib,

The Senate resumed his motion, submitted the 22d instant, that the documents referred to in the message of the President of the United States, of the 14th instant, be printed; and the motion was amended as follows:

Resolved, That the documents which accompanied the President's message of the 14th instant, be confidentially printed for the use of the members of the Senate; excepting those papers which relate to the stations and amount of the military force of the United States, the report of the Secretary of State, and the letters of General Pinckney.

On the question to agree to the motion, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 18; Nays, 12.

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bradley, Campbell, of Ohio, Campbell, of Tennessee, Dana, German, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Horsey, Hunter, Lambert, Leib, Lloyd, Pope, Posey, Reed, and Smith, of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, Howell, Magruder, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, and Worthington.

Mr. Tait presented the memorial of the Legislature of the State of Georgia, recommending to, and soliciting Congress, to authorize the President of the United States to take immediate possession of the province of East Florida, and that portion of West Florida purchased from France, but still retained by Spain, for reasons stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

The following confidential message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, complying with their resolution of the 18th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

January 26, 1813.

The message and report were read.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1813.

The following confidential message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, complying with their resolution of the 7th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

January 27th, 1813.

The message and report were read.

Mr. Horsey submitted the following motion for consideration; which was read:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy, in relation to the President's message of the 26th instant, communicating certain papers, marked A. and B., in compliance with the resolution of the Senate, of the 18th instant, be, and the same is hereby removed.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1813.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted yesterday, by Mr. Horsey, to remove the injunction of secrecy from certain papers; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1813.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill, authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; and Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the Chair.

And the motion to strike out the second section of the bill was resumed;

And, after debate, adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1813.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill, authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; together with the motion to strike out the second section thereof; and

Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the Chair.

And, after debate,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed until to-morrow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1813.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill, authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; together with the motion to strike out the second section thereof; and

Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the Chair.

On the question to strike out the second section, as follows:

"Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be, and he is hereby authorized to occupy and hold all that part of West Florida east of the Perdido, and the whole or any part of East Florida, including Amelia Island;"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 19; Nays, 16.

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bradley, Campbell, of Ohio, Dana, German, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Horsley, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Leib, Lloyd, Pope, Reed, Smith, of Maryland, and Smith, of New York.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Brent, Campbell, of Tennessee, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, Magruder, Posey, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, of Maryland, to strike out the fifth section of the bill; and,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1813.

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill, authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; together with the motion to strike out the fifth section; and

Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the Chair. Whereupon,

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, withdrew his motion to strike out the fifth section of the bill.

A motion was made by Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, to insert in lieu of the second section stricken out, the following:

"And be it further enacted, That if hostilities shall be committed by the Spanish nation, its colonies or dependencies, against the United States, or if it shall be ascertained to the satisfaction of the President of the United States, that the safety and security of the United States, or any part thereof, are in imminent danger from the Spanish authorities in East Florida, and in that part of West Florida lying east of the river Perdido, the President of the United States is hereby authorized to occupy the said provinces, or any part thereof, including Amelia Island. Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Bradley, to amend the proposed section, by inserting after the word "that," in the 1st line, the following words: "upon the troops of the United States being withdrawn from the province of East Florida."

And a motion was made by Mr. Pope,
That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the first Monday in June next; and

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 16; Nays, 17.

On motion by Mr. Taylor,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bradley, Dana, German, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Lloyd, Pope, Reed, and Smith, of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Campbell, of Ohio, Campbell, of Tennessee, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, Leib, Magruder, Posey, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

On the question to agree to the motion for amendment to the amendment,

It was determined in the negative—(the Senate being equally divided)
Yeas, 17; Nays 17.

On motion by Mr. Bradley,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bradley, Dana, German, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Leib, Lloyd, Pope, Reed, and Smith, of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Campbell, of Ohio, Campbell, of Tennessee, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, Magruder, Posey, Robinson, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

On the question to agree to the motion for amending the 2d section;

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 14; Nays, 20.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, of Ohio, Campbell, of Tennessee, Crawford, Cutts, Gaillard, Leib, Magruder, Posey, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bibb, Bradley, Dana, Franklin, German, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Lloyd, Pope, Reed, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, and Turner.

On motion,

It was agreed to strike out the fifth section of the bill.

On the question, "Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time, as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1813.

The bill authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, was reported by the committee, correctly engrossed; and

The bill was read the third time.

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

It was agreed to fill the blank with the words "twenty thousand."

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 22; Nays, 11.

On motion by Mr. Goodrich,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bayard, Bibb, Brown, Campbell, of Ohio, Campbell, of Tennessee, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, Gregg, Howell, Leib, Magruder, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bradley, Dana, German, Giles, Goodrich, Horsey, Hunter, Lambert, Lloyd, Pope, and Reed.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass; and,

On motion,

It was agreed, that the title thereof be, "An act authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and west of the river Perdido."

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, to consist of two members, to carry the said bill to the House of Representatives, and ask their concurrence therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson and Mr. Bradley, be the committee.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion, submitted the 27th January, to print certain documents; and, after debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1813.

On motion,

Ordered, That Mr. Dana be of the committee, appointed the 5th instant, to carry a confidential bill to the House of Representatives, in place of Mr. Bradley, absent.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1813.

A confidential message was received, from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Troup and Mr. Robinson, two of their members. Mr. Troup, Chairman.

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and west of the river Perdido." And they withdrew.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1813.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, from the committee, reported the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and west of the river Perdido," duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Crawford and Mr. Goodwyn, two of their members. Mr. Crawford, Chairman.

"*Mr. President:* The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, we are directed to bring it to the Senate, for the signature of their President." And they withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1813.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, from the committee, reported that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and west of the river Perdido."

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States did, on the 12th instant, approve and sign, "An act authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and west of the river Perdido."

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate this information to the House of Representatives.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1813.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion, submitted by Mr. Horsey, on the 27th January, to remove the injunction of secrecy from certain papers; and,

On motion,

It was agreed to amend the same, to read as follows:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy, in relation to the paper marked A, communicated in the President's message of the 26th instant, be, and the same is hereby removed.

On the question to agree to the motion as amended, the Senate being equally divided, it was determined in the negative: Yeas, 16; Nays, 16.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bradley, Dana,

Gaillard, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Horsey, Hunter, Lambert, Leib, Lloyd, Pope, Reed, and Smith, of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bibb, Brent, Brown, Campbell, of Ohio, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Giles, Howell, Robinson, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, complying with their resolution of the 18th of January, 1813.

JAMES MADISON.

February 18, 1813.

The message and documents therein referred to were read.

Attest:

SAM: A. OTIS,
Secretary.